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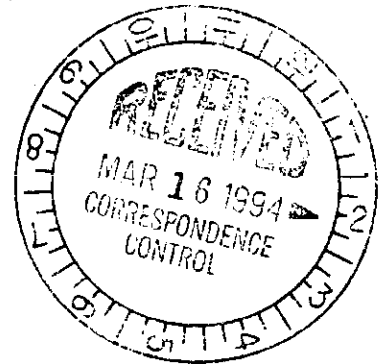
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March 1, 1994

Mr. James D. Bauer, Program Manager
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Dear Mr. Bauer:

This letter is provided to you as notice pursuant to Article VII, paragraph 23 of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order.

Be advised that the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE), and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) have been found in violation of the requirements of Washington's Hazardous Waste Management Act, Chapter 70.105 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW), and its implementing regulations; Chapter 173-303 Washington Administrative Code (WAC). Violations noted are based on information gathered initially by Ecology staff during inspections conducted in December 1993, and January 1994. During these inspections it was found that:

- 1) USDOE did not provide adequate dangerous waste management training for USACE employees and their subcontractors performing work on Hanford's North Slope, in violation of Chapter 173-303-330 WAC; and
- 2) that during the course of its North Slope operations on behalf of the USDOE, USACE, in violation of Chapter 173-303-141 WAC, offered one cubic yard of contaminated soil designating as a dangerous waste from USDOE's H-81-R Site to the Richland landfill (a facility not operating under a permit issued pursuant to Chapter 173-303 WAC).

Based on these findings Ecology intends to take enforcement action consistent with its responsibilities to ensure compliance with Washington's Hazardous Waste Management Act.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to call me at (206) 407-7150.

Sincerely,

Drusilla Butler, Manager
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cc: Tanya Barnett, Office of the Attorney General
Lieutenant Colonel James S. Weller, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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